

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

The below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING, the specification of which:

___ is attached hereto.

x was filed on May 28, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/864,423.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Continuation Application of:

Lars R. Stromme et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: April 3, 2000

Title: "Method And Apparatus For Document Processing"

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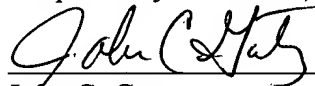
37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

The Applicants respectfully request the deletion of the following individuals from the continuation application: Matthew L. Anderson, Robert J. Klein and Heinz W. Schreiter. The remaining six individuals are the inventors of the invention claimed herein. The Applicants have attached the original Declaration from Serial No. 08/864,423 as **Exhibit 1**.

The Applicants do not believe there are any fees associated with this Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00267) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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